Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resource Commission Regular Meeting February 10, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:17 p.m. by John Keshick III, Commissioner

Roll Call:

Commission: Commissioner, John Keshick III; Commissioner Vice-Chairman, Daugherty Johnson III; Treasurer, Phil Harmon; Secretary, William McNamara.

Absent: Associate Commissioner, Emily Proctor

NRD Staff: NRD Director, Doug Craven; Chief Conservation Officer, Kevin Willis; Great Lakes Fishery Biologist, Stephen Lenart; Inland Fisheries Biologist, Max Field; and Administrative Assistant, Debra S. Browne.

Absent: Inland Fishery Biologist Mentor, William Parsons; Wildlife Biologist, Archie Kiogima.

Guests: Dexter McNamara, Tribal Vice-Chairman; Paul Barbeaux, SSM Fisherman; Charles Schofield, LTBB Bells Fishery; James Bransky, LTBB Tribal Attorney.

Public Comment: Opened 6:18 p.m. Public Comment: Closed at 6:20 p.m.

NRC reviewed the Agenda.

Motion made by Daugherty Johnson III, Vice-Chair, to adopt the agenda as amended, William McNamara, Treasurer supports.

4 Yes 0 No 1 Absent (Proctor) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

NRC reviewed the minutes of January 27, 2009.

Motion made by William McNamara, Secretary, to approve the Minutes of January 27, 2009 as corrected, Daugherty Johnson III, Vice-Chair, supports.

4 Yes 0 No 1 Absent (Proctor) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

7:10 p.m. Paul Barbeaux departs meeting.

Directors Report - Doug Craven, Director

7:59 p.m. Chuck Schofield departs.

Motion made by William McNamara to approve the Directors Report as presented by Doug Craven, Director, Phil Harmon, Treasurer, supports.

4 Yes 0 No 1 Absent (Proctor) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Break 8:12 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 8:33 p.m.

Conservation Enforcement Report – Kevin Willis, Chief Conservation Officer

Motion made by Daugherty Johnson III, Vice-Chair to approve the Conservation Enforcement Report as presented by Kevin Willis, Conservation Officer, Phil Harmon, Treasurer, supports. 4 Yes 0 No 1 Absent (Proctor) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Great Lakes Biologist Report – Stephen Lenart, Great Lakes Biologist – No Report

Motion made by Daugherty Johnson III, Vice-Chair to approve the Great Lakes Biologist Report as presented by Stephen Lenart, Great Lakes Biologist, Phil Harmon, Treasurer, supports.

4 Yes 0 No 1 Absent (Proctor) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Inland Biologist Wildlife Report – Bill Parsons, Max Field

Motion made by Daugherty Johnson III, Vice-chair, to approve the Inland Wildlife Biologist Report as presented by Max Field, Phil Harmon, Treasurer, supports.

4 Yes 0 No 1 Absent (Proctor) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Commissioner's Report – John Keshick III, Commissioner

9:05 Daugherty Johnson III departs meeting

Motion made by Phil Harmon, Treasurer, to approve Natural Resource Commissioner report as presented by John Keshick III, Commissioner, William McNamara, Secretary, supports.

3 Yes 0 No 2 Absent (Proctor, Johnson) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

9:21 p.m. James Bransky, LTBB Tribal Attorney arrived.

Motion made by William McNamara, to remain at 80 % tax exempt, Phil Harmon, Treasurer, supports.

3 Yes 0 No 2 Absent (Proctor, Johnson) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Phil Harmon, to hold a captains meeting asap, Phil Harmon, Treasurer, supports.

3 Yes 0 No 2 Absent (Proctor, Johnson) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Phil Harmon, to approve commissioners to receive a stipend, mileage, and per diem for the Annual Hunting and Fishing meeting to be held in June in Mt. Pleasant, MI, William McNamara, supports.

3 Yes 0 No 2 Absent (Proctor, Johnson) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Phil Harmon, to approve commissioners to attend the Sturgeon Committee meeting to be held in, MI, William McNamara, supports.

3 Yes 0 No 2 Absent (Proctor, Johnson) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Motion made by Phil Harmon, to approve commissioners to NRC chair stipend and mileage for attendance at the appropriations and finance meeting that was held on Saturday 2-6-10, MI, William McNamara, supports.

3 Yes 0 No 2 Absent (Proctor, Johnson) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Public comment opened at 9:41 p.m. Public comment closed at 9:42 p.m.

9:44 James Bransky departs meeting.

Motion made by William McNamara, Secretary, to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 p.m., Phil Harmon, Treasurer, supports.

3 Yes 0 No 2 Absent (Proctor, Johnson) 0 Abstained Motion Carried

Next scheduled meeting will be held on February 10, 2010.	
Approved:	
William McNamara, Secretary	 Date